

statutory period for response, and no extension of time to respond is deemed necessary.
Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please enter the following clean versions of amended claims 1, 7 and 25 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(i):

(1) Sub F1 *Amended*
1. A method of obtaining expression in mammalian cells of an antigen of interest, which method comprises transferring into said cells a nucleic acid construct comprising a minimal promoter sequence operably linked to a coding sequence for the antigen, whereafter said coding sequence is expressed in said mammalian cells.

(2) Sub F2 *Amended*
7. A method according to claim 1, wherein the antigen is a full length protein.

(2) Sub F2 *Amended*
25. A nucleic acid construct comprising a minimal promoter sequence operably linked to a coding sequence for an antigen of interest.--